Zone Council Report April 2025

The Zone Council Meeting was held on April 14, 2025. The following is a summary of the meeting:

- 1. Kris Jonasson reported that 2024 was a good season and all indications still pointed to another strong season.
- 2. Team travel to the US in today's political environment is a concern
- 3. Golf Canada is expected to release its transgender report and approve a policy by end of April. BC Golf will approve a policy by end of month.
- 4. A new website was reviewed and gave an overview of the Zone 3 women's site. BC Golf will build a website for any zones wishing to go this route. Price or timeframe was not discussed
- 5. Jerome Goddard ran through exemption categories for various championships conducted by BC Golf and an overview of making exemption decisions. He highly recommended zones adopt the 70 / 30 rule in use by BC Golf. These requirements were for the Men's division.
- 6. Golf BC would like to see movement by Zones to use Golf Genius as the tournament software. The goal is to have 100% of the zones using Golf Genius by 2026.
- 7. Kris Jonasson reviewed new Zone Operating Agreement. The agreement clarifies the structure in place to compensate the zone for their work. The goal is to have all zones sign the agreement by the end of the year.
- 8. The women's zones confirmed the following levies were in place:

Zone 1 - \$4.00

Zone 2 - \$3.00

Zone 3 - \$1.00

Zone 4 - \$4.00

Zone 5 – \$5.00

Zone 6 - \$12.00

Respectfully submitted by Linda Tamblyn